GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN DEALER`S COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil Corporations are bound to increase the RPO dealer`s Commission themselves as per formula to neutralise the impact of price hike of petrol and diesel since the APM has been dismantled;

(b) if so, whether the Oil Corporations have increased the Commission with the price hike or shall reimburse the same to the dealers; and

(c) if so, the time by which the action in this regard be completed to avoid unnecessary harassment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTI PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): With the dismantling of Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) effective 1st April 2002, the pricing of petrol and diesel has become market determined. Post APM, rates of dealers` commission would be decided by the oil companies.